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## FRENCH EMIGRATION.

The French Minister of the Interior has published a report on the emigration movement in 1858, showing the following results:

The number of French who emigrated to foreign countries, in that year, was 9,004, and to Algeria, 4,809—making a total of 13,813, being a decrease of 4,926 as compared with the next preceding year. In the number of emigrants to foreign countries the proportion of males was 69 per cent., and that of females 31 per cent, and to Algeria 58 and 42 per cent. respectively.

Of the emigrants to foreign countries, 2,156 went to the United States, 2,510 to South America, 1,558 to Spain, 720 to Switzerland, and 2,060 to other countries.

The emigrants for Algeria embarked at Marseilles, most of them as free passengers. Those for the United States embarked for the most at Havre, and a few for New Orleans at Bordeaux. Those that went from the South of France to the La Plata took shipping at Bordeaux and Bayonne.

The diminution in the number of emigrants in 1858, as compared with the preceding year, was caused, first, by the harvest of last year being more favorable, and next by the commercial and financial revulsion in the United States and the unsettled state of affairs in South America.

The transit of foreign emigrants through France, which in 1857, amounted in number to 26,000, was reduced in 1858 to 11,119.

## PRESBYTERIAN STATISTICS.

For the ecclesiastical year 1858 the returns of the American Presbyterian Church were as follows:

	Old School.	New School.	Total.
Synods .....	33	23	56
Presbyteries .....	168	108	276
Ministers .....	2,577	1,545	4,122
Churches .....	3,487	1,542	5,029
Licentiates .....	297	134	431
Candidates .....	493	370	863
Members added on } examination .....	23,945	10,705	34,650
Total communicants ..	279,530	137,990	417,520

## BAPTIST STATISTICS.

The *New York Examiner* states that there are the United States—Associations, 590; churches, 12,163; ordained ministers, 7,590; licentiates, 1,035; communicants, 992,851, and the number baptized in 1858 was 98,508. Among the States, Virginia numbers of this

denomination, 115,146. Connected with the denomination are enumerated 33 colleges; 14 theological seminaries; 29 weekly newspapers, and 16 monthly and 2 quarterly periodicals. New churches erected in 1858, 64; new societies constituted, 238; ministers ordained, 304.

## MASONRY IN THE UNITED STATES.

The following statistics are derived from the latest information contained in the proceedings of the various Masonic Grand Lodges of the United States:

	Lodges.	Members.
Alabama .....	217	7,223
Arkansas .....	103	1,929
California .....	118	4,474
North Carolina .....	107	5,010
South Carolina, estimated .....	66	3,100
District of Columbia .....	11	639
Connecticut .....	55	4,784
Delaware .....	10	452
Florida .....	39	1,234
Georgia .....	221	12,027
Illinois .....	243	8,526
Indiana .....	240	8,594
Iowa .....	103	3,178
Kansas .....	6	170
Kentucky .....	290	9,979
Louisiana .....	103	3,979
Maine .....	83	2,391
Massachusetts, estimated .....	96	3,800
Maryland .....	33	1,626
Michigan, estimated .....	105	5,000
Minnesota .....	24	805
Mississippi .....	205	7,310
Missouri .....	126	4,903
Nebraska, estimated .....	3	100
New Hampshire .....	37	1,731
New Jersey .....	49	2,204
New York .....	409	30,000
Ohio .....	253	10,913
Oregon .....	15	490
Pennsylvania .....	156	11,428
Rhode Island .....	16	1,048
Tennessee .....	174	7,750
Texas .....	212	2,451
Vermont .....	44	2,064
Virginia .....	126	4,614
Wisconsin .....	100	2,907
Total .....	4,202	183,883

The number of Free Masons in the United States is probably much greater than this table shows, as there are many to be found everywhere who are not affiliated with any lodge. The law of fraternity is said to be "once a Mason always a Mason."